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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

During the last few days we have had some good, steady, seasonable rains, which will do a great deal of good to our crops.

A cow at Chattanooga was seen to put her head into a pond and drown herself. She was probably trying to imitate Webb.

Ten thousand persons were conveyed to the camp meeting at High Bridge last Saturday and Sunday, over the Cincinnati Southern Railroad.

It is thought the yield of corn per acre in this State will scarcely reach that of 1882, which was the best for a quarter of a century. The yield of wheat is somewhat less than last year, and also less per acre. It is estimated that the total crop of the State will be from 9,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels.

The Chattanooga Weekly Times comments as follows in relation to the funding of the State debt:

We acknowledge our deep indebtedness to the Nashville papers for the startling information that the State Funding Board are to hold a meeting to take "definite measures preparatory to beginning their work." The Board will doubtless continue to prepare to begin their work.

A Vermont correspondent of the Country Gentleman says he greatly prefers putting corn fodder into the silo uncut. It is far sweeter than when cut, although it is a little more trouble to feed it. He is so well pleased after four years' experience that he will cut no more, but cut up, and fill his silo in the same manner as when putting fodder through a machine.

The great Southern Exposition at Louisville was opened on Wednesday by President Arthur, and is likely to prove a very great success. It will mark one of the most interesting periods in the history of the South, and will prove of great benefit in the way of showing forth the wealth and intelligence of the country at large. The South is now becoming more known, the tide of immigration is turning toward it, its manufacturing interest is daily increasing, and its agricultural importance of greater value, and the present indications point forward to a great future. Looking at these things and the great good the Exposition will develop in connection with them, we cannot do else than hope that it will be well patronized.

"Labor on, labor ever!" Let every one strive earnestly and judiciously for the prize, and it may be gained—but if you wait till it falls into your lap unsought, death will overtake you with all your desires unfulfilled, all your designs unaccomplished. Look within yourself for the source of success, follow your calling patiently, be temperate and frugal, trustworthy and reliable, and you will leave the man who blindly waits for "something to turn up," a long way behind on the road. And bear in mind that even if any large measures of success should not attend your exertions, still these exertions will, in a most important sense, prove their own reward. The idle and unenergetic man, who is always wishing and waiting instead of acting—is always the unhappy man. Work, then, with all your heart and mind, for reward of some kind you shall surely reap.

The Boston Journal published recently a long editorial on how to keep cool, and the advice summed up is—keep cool.

## APPALLING EARTHQUAKE.

Three Towns Destroyed.—Mt. Vesuvius in a State of Eruption.

The town of Casamicciola, on the Island of Ischia, near Naples, was destroyed by an earthquake on Saturday. The neighboring towns of Forio and Laccia mena were greatly damaged. Half the island was overthrown. The shocks began at 9:30 P. M., and lasted fifteen minutes, the center of the area being the same as that of two years ago, but the area was larger.

The Minister of Public Works and the Prefect of Naples, with a large force of soldiers, hurried to the scene to engage in the search for the wounded, and all the steamers plying between Ischia and the mainland were chartered by the Government to convey the wounded from the island. The hospitals in Naples are crowded with the wounded. The latest estimate places the number of deaths at between 4,000 and 5,000. The damage to property amounts to 2,000,000 lire.

At Casamicciola there are only five houses standing. The ground opened in many places, while in other places there was no movement. The Hotel Piccola Sentinella sank into the earth and buried many inmates. The scene at the theatre was an awful one. The play was a burlesque, which opened with a scene representing an earthquake. The curtain had just risen when a tremendous shock was felt. A fearful roar followed, and the ground rocked like a sea in a storm. A great cry of terror rose from the audience, many of whom were buried beneath timbers of the building which fell on them. Two more shocks occurred, and all who could rushed out of the building. Hundreds climbed into trees for safety, but the greater number escaped to the shore, where bonfires were lighted as signals of distress.

Two thousand soldiers, digging in the ruins, saved one thousand lives up to mid-day Sunday, and exhumed twenty-four persons alive Monday. Many more might have been saved if a larger force of rescuers had been available earlier. Many persons who were heard groaning in the ruins were dead before they could be reached and carried to places of safety.

Genela, Minister of Public Works, deeming it would be impossible to recover an bury all the bodies, ordered that in view of the horrible exhalations from the decomposing remains, uncovered corpses be left where they lie and liquid lime be poured over the ruins made by the earthquake. Casamicciola will thus be converted into a vast cemetery.

The stories told by survivors are horrible. The inhabitants are fleeing to places of safety.

The only American known to be injured by the earthquake was a Miss Van Allen.

One family was rescued after being thirty-six hours entombed. Of a Swiss family numbering eight, only one daughter survives.

The dead at Forio number 200, at Lacciamena 500, and at Fontana Serrara 200.

A slight shock was felt Monday night. The shocks of earthquake were felt at Oporto and Weisbaden.

Great excitement exists throughout Italy and subscriptions have been opened for the relief of the distressed.

King Humbert, who has been sojourning at Monza, has gone to Casamicciola.

To add to the distress, Vesuvius is in a state of eruption. Lava is descending from the crater in the direction of the town, of Torre del Greco, at the southwest foot of the mountain.

## THE CHOLERA.

Death Rate in Cairo Decreasing.

This dreadful scourge is still spreading. It has appeared in Rosetta, and the railway traffic between that town and Alexandria is suspended. Some suspicious deaths have occurred among the Egyptian refugees in Syria, and to cases of cholera are reported at Smyrna. It is also spreading among the Sussex Regiment at Imsila, where 20 men died in three days. The deaths among the British troops up till Tuesday numbered eighty-four, and the total number of deaths throughout Egypt since the first outbreak of disease to August 2d was 11,000. The report that cholera has appeared at Rostov is denied. An analysis has been made of the water of the Nile, which shows it to be infected with putrid matter. All garrisons except Alexandria are affected.

There have been very few deaths reported at Alexandria, but there will probably be larger death returns when secesy is no longer possible. If the epidemic attacks the British troops there a camp will be formed outside Rosetta gate and another at Ramleh.

The number of deaths in Cairo on Thursday was 311; Friday, 277; Saturday, 322; Sunday, 330; Monday, 275; Tuesday, 320; Wednesday, 237; making a total of 2,072 during the week. The general health of the British forces at Cairo is good. The cholera is less virulent there, and the cases under treatment are more hopeful. Father Patrick, acting Catholic chaplain to the British forces, is dead. Twelve English doctors are arrived. The Government is considering a project for the partial burning of other dangerous parts of the city, like Balack. The number of deaths on Thursday during the twelve hours ending 8 P. M. numbered 180.

The latest advices from England show that American inspectors are giving clear bills of health to vessels coming to this country. Not a single case of cholera has been detected by them.

Three Turkish men-of-war have been sent to Rhodes to act in connection with the quarantine station to be established there.

The cholera at Bombay, India, is declared epidemic. There were 101 deaths from cholera at that place during the week ending Tuesday last.

## Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The condition of the Treasury to-day is as follows:

Gold coin and bullion.....	\$201,850,557
Silver dollars and bullion.....	117,156,449
Fractional coin.....	28,082,194
U. S. Notes.....	548,586,372

Total.....	\$1,011,917,837
Gold.....	\$60,444,030
Silver.....	73,536,311
Currency.....	12,035,000

General Pendergast, Captain-General of Cuba, has resigned, owing to ill health.

During the month of July a reduction of about \$8,000,000 was made in the public debt.

Parnell has submitted to his colleagues for their judgment a pressing invitation to visit this country. His colleagues are generally of the opinion that he will be urgently needed in Ireland.

Carey, the Irish informer, was assassinated on Sunday, on board of a steamer off the African coast, by an American named O'Donnell, who is said to be a native of Ohio. The shooting took place outside of colonial jurisdiction, and the trial will take place in London.

## OVER THE STATE.

Thieves continue committing robberies in Chattanooga.

Some fine pearls have been secured in the river at Murfreesboro.

The South Pittsburg furnace is shipping 130 tons of iron daily.

It is reported that Polk's hair has turned gray since his trial began.

Knoxville will spend \$500,000 in new buildings this summer and fall.

Nearly four hundred strangers are at Monteagle, the Southern Chattanooga.

A plow factory will be started at Bellbuckle shortly, with a capital of \$20,000.

A new bank, named the Farmer's National, is to be opened shortly in Franklin.

The poor-houses throughout the State are said to be in a disgraceful condition.

The peach crop in the neighborhood of Chattanooga is said to be very poor.

The Roane iron works, Chattanooga, will close down indefinitely to-day (Saturday).

The grape season has opened at Chattanooga, and large shipments are being made North.

New buildings will erected immediately in the place of those recently burned at Memphis.

The cotton and corn crops have been greatly improved in some sections by recent rains.

The Tennessee State Grange will hold its annual session at McKenzie, beginning August 15.

A cat fish weighing 72 pounds was killed last week in the Emory river, by a couple of women.

It is reported that horse thieves are doing an active business in Knox and adjoining counties.

The new Catholic Church at Knoxville will be one of the most elegant church buildings in the State.

A species of night-hawk exists in Crockett County that carries its prey by a kind of fastening under the wings.

A stock company with \$50,000 capital has been organized in Chattanooga, to build an extensive chair factory.

The daily funding of indebtedness is increasing at Memphis. Ten thousand dollars was filed on Saturday.

Crops around South Pittsburg will be ruined by drought unless rain visits that section soon. All the gardens have failed.

J. H. Curd, Jalapa, Monroe Co., has a fine iron bank on his land—brown hematite. Land can be bought at a fair bargain.

White County is blest with good crops and a contented people, and hopes to have a railroad. There is not a saloon in the county.

A young man accidentally discharged his gun in the street, in Knoxville, and the ball entered the foot of a passing young lady.

A large order for muck bar has been received from Cincinnati by the Roane Iron Company, Chattanooga. Eight furnaces are in operation.

Knoxville boasts of a baby girl, the daughter of Tom Parham, a merebant, which is but thirteen months old and weighs forty-one pounds.

The Chattanooga tomato growers find that it does not pay them to ship their produce to Cincinnati. Refrigerator cars have been loaded and sent to Buffalo, N. Y.

The United States Signal service have just put up a flag station on Black mountain, in Cumberland County.

At Cowan, on Sunday morning, Jacob Wenger, a boy of seven years, while playing about the furnace, fell from the top of the elevator to the floor, eighty feet, and was instantly killed.

The Nashville American says a Dyersburg boy who went to that city last week, on seeing a man parching peanuts, asked him to play a tune, thinking he was an organ grinder.

The first serious accident has occurred on the new road between Louisville and Nashville, demolishing a train of cars and a bridge. The two occupants of the engine were injured.

The Hurricane Wool Mills, Humphreys County, consumes 800 pounds of wool weekly, and turn out 200 yards of jeans per day. The blankets made there are durable and of excellent quality.

The Sumner County farmers will meet on Monday for the purpose of forming a county and district organization and appointing delegates to the State convention at Nashville on the 11th of September next.

Bob Williams and Cora Johnson, colored, who were arrested at Knoxville for misplacing the switch at the East Tennessee Zinc Works and wrecking a passenger train, were committed to jail in default of finding bond.

The Bluff City Stone Works Company, at Memphis, composed of a number of prominent wealthy gentlemen, will erect a large manufacturing establishment in Fort Pickering and begin business on an extensive scale.

The hub and spoke factory at Shelbyville, with a cash capital of \$20,000, has 26 machines and 30 men employed. It is turning out 500 hubs and 5,000 spokes and handles per day, besides quantities of other stuff.

The McMinnville New Era thinks it has the champion potato grower in its vineyard. A man raised 25 bushels of Early Rose potatoes there, on a piece of ground 70x40 feet, and 22 of the potatoes weighed 23 pounds.

Lee Dent, the colored man who shot and fatally wounded his step-father, Geo. Leggett, at Chattanooga, last week, was discharged at the close of the preliminary trial by Esq. Giffe, who held that the shooting was done in self defence.

A girl in Marion County left her home with her lover, who deserted her in the mountains. Here she was found and enticed to a Chattanooga bagnio by an acquaintance under promise of escort to her home. She was subsequently taken away by her brother.

The building of the Nashville Cotton Compress and the sheds of the Nashville Warehouse Company, in South Nashville, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon, together with four hundred bales of cotton and a large amount of hay and grain. Loss \$65,000; fully insured.

The Methodist University will stand on the Sheffield property, containing about eleven acres, east of the Hill School House, between McCallie Avenue and Vine street, Oak street running lengthwise through the tract. \$30,000 is the price paid for it. It is expected that building operations will be commenced in a short time.—Chattanooga Weekly Commercial.